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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: C. Constantinides
Serial No. 10/ 044,296 Art Unit: 3737
Filed: January 10, 2002 Examiner: Elmer M. Chao
For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2007. Applicants kindly ask that the above-identified application be amended prior to examination as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.